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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL, SOFT MAGNETIC POWDER, AND DUST CORE

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the

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PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the

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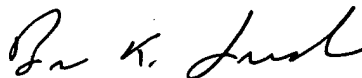
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Each reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application office action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the foreign office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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